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WATERFRONT ITEMS YESTERDAY

LONESOME TRIP OF IRENE— BIG FLEET PASSES IN AND OUT—NUMANTIA REPORTED JAMMED UP—OTHER CRAFT.

Captain Mitchell, of the lively schooner Irene, has deserted Johnson's marine boneyard up at the Tongue, and started a rival resort around in the elbow of Young's Bay where the river debouches into that estuary. He took his craft from the Tongue, under her own canvas, yesterday, sailed her through the two bridge-draws and to a safe and pleasant anchorage, where he and Mrs. Mitchell will spend the winter, if it becomes necessary to stay in retirement all that time. The captain will be glad to have callers out in the secluded region to which he has sailed and will do all he knows how to lure other schooners and captains to that "boneyard" as fast as they shall arrive in port without orders or cargo awaiting. He will stow his canvas and make things snug on board and make the best of his "marooning." It's a long way round, and a hard way over, to the city, and his friends here do not expect to see him very often from this time on, however much they desire his company.

It is reported that the Asiatic liner, Numantia was in collision with another big tramp steamer in the harbor of Shimoneseko, Japan, the other day, and will have to be repaired a bit before she leaves for this coast. She will touch at San Francisco before entering the Columbia again.

Two sea rafts will soon be sent out of the river again; one of the Hammond Company's great piles, which will go south on the hawsers of the company's fine steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, and the other from the Benson

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A BAD PROBLEM ON IRVING AVENUE

NEAR TWENTIETH STREET IT IS SAID THE FILLING GRADUALLY SLIPS DOWN THE HILLSIDE.

A serious situation confronts the contractor who has the work of improving Irving avenue in the neighborhood of Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, according to one, or more property owners who are interested in the matter.

At this point of the new thoroughfare there was a deep hole, or ravine, and it seems that as fast as it is filled up there is a constant sinking away. Several times, it is said, the street has been practically filled to the requisite level, yet slowly and surely the great mass of earth has slipped and subsided. The conditions there seem to be identical with those in several other places along the river.

Thousands of cubic yards of dirt have been placed in the fill, and yet as far as is known it may take thousands of yards more to secure a stationary road bed, and it may even prove an utter impossibility to ever secure a solid and permanent roadbed by merely placing earth there. The deep, underground movement may simply take it all away.

A representative of the Astorian made a casual inspection of the work yesterday. The subsidence is very plainly to be seen. One of the men on the ground said the earth fell away as much as a foot a day, sometimes. In one place there is simply a hole now that had already been filled to the level once or twice before.

"It is my belief," said a well known citizen, yesterday, "that the city authorities should stop this work without a day's further delay. It is idle, in my judgment, to continue the work along the lines now being pursued. Every one in Astoria knows how those hills slide, and this seems to be a bad one. The work should be stopped at once. Then let the city engineer go ahead and prepare some plan whereby the work can be made a permanent improvement. If the city were to accept the work now, it would be an outrageous imposition on the property owners who pay for it, in my judgment, for within two months after the job was accepted the street would, I think, prove impassable. It looks like a pretty serious matter, and it should be met squarely and without any delay."

It is said that when the rains come this fall the improvement is almost certain to be in far worse shape than now, and that if the city should accept the work before the rains, that soon thereafter the trouble would probably crop out far worse than ever. W. A. Goodin is the contractor. It is presumed, since the matter has assumed the phase it has, the city would endeavor to protect him in his contract in some reasonable way, though apparently the great need now is for the councilmen and mayor not to lose sight of the work for a moment to the end that the citizens may be protected.

Put the whole affair seems too highly important to ignore. If the work is continued and later the improvement turns out to be nothing but a batch of the most unsubstantial kind; then the citizens whose money is to pay for the work will naturally be filled with something more than righteous indignation. That is, it is said that no matter how carefully and faithfully the work is now done by the contractor under the present plan, it will be simply like building a house "on the sands." Irving avenue promises to be a beautiful thoroughfare, if the improvement is properly done. It is suggested that perhaps the city could buttress up the work and make it of a most substantial nature by the use of piles or masonry work at the bottom of the hill, to give a halt to the gradual subsidence of the sliding hillside.

Perhaps it should be said that the trouble seems to be entirely localized within the comparatively narrow ravine. Property on both sides of the place is as solid as rock, and houses have been built there which have stood for years in perfect stability. The commonly accepted theory of these sliding hillsides, of which there seem to be several along the river in or near Astoria, is that the earth rests upon a substratum of soapstone, whose sloping and slippery surface permits the earth to slide or slowly move down towards the river.

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William Knapp and wife to Cyrus C. Knapp, undivided half interest in west half of the north 80 acres of SW. 1-4 of S. 30, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10.

Theo Kruse Catering Co. to A. Y. Beath, lots 39 and 40, block 3, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park; \$300. Also lots 18 and 20, block 4, and lots 25 and 26, block 1, Gearhart Park; \$500.

J. J. Staub and wife to S. C. Pier, strip of land 5 feet wide across west side of lot 9, block 6, Grime's Grove; \$10.

W. L. Uhlenhart and wife to Austin Duffey, lot 22 in Uhlenhart's subdivision of block 6, Clatsop's Grove; \$40.

A. B. McDonald and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., SW. 1-4 S. 10, T. 4 N. of R. 10 W.; \$1000.

Victor Hugo and Stevenson's Work.

The Collier publishing house of New York City, has placed on the market fine editions of the historical novels of Victor Hugo, of Les Miserables fame, etc., and Robert Louis Stevenson, author of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, etc. Mr. Hewitt, the firm's representative, is now in Astoria introducing these famous authors which are being sold on the popular monthly installment plan and no doubt will meet with much success, as the Collier firm is well and favorably known in all parts of the United States through the publication of Collier's Weekly. All that mankind has done, thought, gained, or been, is lying in magic preservation in the pages of books.—Carlyle.

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